

December 24, 1953

Mrs. William C. Funk ✓

Funeral services for Mrs. William C. Funk were held at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, Dec. 20th, the Rev. James A. Rice officiating. A quartet sang. Pall bearers were: Ewald Kuehnert, Earl A. Mueller, Paul E. Krueger, Dr. Louis H. Eske, A. J. Schuelke and Emil P. Erdmann. Burial was in the Groton cemetery.

Maude Funk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, was born at Sycamore, Illinois, September 28, 1877, and passed away at her home in this city Thursday, December 17, 1953, at the age of 76 years, following a long period of illness and disability.

Mrs. Funk came to South Dakota with her parents at an early age, and resided in Sioux Falls up to the time of her marriage. She graduated from the Sioux Falls high school and taught school in the southern part of the state for about four years. She was married to William C. Funk on June 7, 1899, and has lived in Groton since then. To this union were born three children, one of whom died in infancy.

Mrs. Funk was a member of the Presbyterian church and was active in church and Sunday school work for many years. She took a full part in Eastern Star and Current Event Club activities over a long period. She was ever a kind and loving wife and mother, and had a host of friends. She will be greatly missed.

Survivors are her husband, William C. Funk; a daughter, Mrs. Henry (Lucille) Marten of Salem, S. D.; a son, Ward Funk of Boston, Mass., and three grandchildren, Jerry and Diane Marten of Salem, and William F. Funk of Boston. All of Mrs. Funk's brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Marten returned to their home and Mr. Funk accompanied his son, Ward, on his return to Boston, where he will remain for some months. His address will be 648 Watertown Street, Newtonville 60, Mass.